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Mr. Robert Doster Senior Vice President of Scientific Affairs Enzymatic Therapy 825 Challenger Drive Green Bay, Wisconsin 54311-8328

Dear Mr. Doster:

This is in response to your letter of June 13, 2005 to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) (section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act)). Your letter states that Enzymatic Therapy intends to make the following statement, among others, for the product HDL Booster<sup>TM</sup>: "[R]emove LDL (bad) cholesterol from the blood vessel walls."

21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) makes clear that a statement included in labeling under the authority of that section may not claim to diagnose, mitigate, treat, cure, or prevent a specific disease or class of diseases. The statement that you are making for this product suggests that it is intended to treat, prevent, or mitigate diseases, namely, coronary heart disease because it describes an effect of the product on a characteristic sign or symptom of that disease (i.e., the product will prevent plaque formation by acting against one characteristic risk factor associated with plaque formation). This claim does not meet the requirements of 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6). This claim suggests that this product is intended for use as a drug within the meaning of 21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1)(B), and that it is subject to regulation under the drug provisions of the Act. If you intend to make claims of this nature, you should contact FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), Office of Compliance, HFD-310, Montrose Metro II, 11919 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20855.

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Please contact us if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Susan J. Walker, M.D.

Director

Division of Dietary Supplement Programs
Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling
and Dietary Supplements
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June 13, 2005

Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling & Dietary Supplements, HFS 810
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740

RE:

Label Claims/Disclaimers

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to notify you that the following product is Manufactured, Packed, and/or Distributed by Enzymatic Therapy, Inc. at 825 Challenger Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54311 has a label that contains a statement provided by section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Enzymatic Therapy, Inc. wishes to take advantage of the exemption to section 201(g)(1)(C) of the act and comply with section 403(r)(6) of the act. These claims are not necessarily for a product we currently market or plan to market in the immediate future, and may be exploratory in nature.

| PRODUCT NAME               | STATEMENTS                     | INGREDIENT(S) TO WHICH THE CUANTERS OF                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| HDL Booster <sup>TM*</sup> | HDL cholesterol is called      | Vitamin C (ascorbic acid), Vitamin E (mixed d-alpha   |
|                            | "good cholesterol" because its | tocopherols), Niacin (niacinami de), Vitamin B6       |
|                            | function is to remove LDL      | (pyridoxine HCl),. Folic Acid, Vitamin B12            |
|                            | (bad) cholesterol from the     | (cyanocobalamin), Magnesium (from Magnesium           |
|                            | blood vessel walls.*           | amino acid chelate), Selenium (L-Selenomethionine),   |
|                            |                                | L-Arginine (from L-arginine HCl), L-Carnitine (from   |
|                            |                                | L-carnitine L-tartrate), Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10)         |
|                            |                                | (ubiquinone 10), Policosanol, Hawthorn Berry Extract, |
|                            |                                | Taurine, Garlic, Grape Seed Extract, Grape Skin       |
|                            |                                | Extract, N-acetyl-L-cysteine, Alpha Lipoic Acid, Soy  |
|                            |                                | Isoflavones, Tocotrienols                             |

I certify that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Enzy matic Therapy, Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

By: KLICILE

Robert Doster

Title: Senior Vice President of Scientific Affairs

Date: <u>6/13/05</u>

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If you have any questions, please contact Robert Doster, Senior Vice President of Scientific Affairs at (920) 406-3608.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Devereux Chief Financial Officer